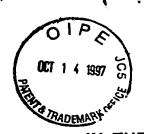
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Our Patent Application Transmittal Letter (copy enclosed) accompanying this application upon filing certifies by the Express Mail Label No. EM323786795US Certificate that this application and its accompanying papers (as listed on the Transmittal Letter) were mailed by Express Mail on 22 April 1997.

Our postcard (copy enclosed) that accompanied the application upon filing was incorrectly stamped 23 April 1997 by the Patent Office. However, we are aware that the postcard receipt is not an official record, so we have been waiting for the official Filing Receipt (which arrived 1 October 1997) to verify the filing date.

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Our original Power of Attorney and Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (which has its required accompanying copy of the Assignment stapled to it) also bears the Patent Office incorrect stamped date of 23 April 1997. This original Power and Certificate (original enclosed) with the Assignment copy (copy enclosed) were returned to us by the Patent Office along with the Notice of Recordation. We are now returning these documents to the Patent Office to be kept in its file records for this application.



Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10, we request that the Patent Office correct all of the above stated records to show that this application was filed on 22 April 1997. We also request that a corrected official Filing Receipt and a corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document be sent to us.

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